



State of Arizona
Department of Education

Tom Horne
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

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TO: Superintendents
ECBG Program Contacts
Financial Contacts

FROM: Amy Corriveau, Deputy Associate Superintendent
Early Childhood Education
School Effectiveness Division

SUBJECT: Family Literacy Reallocation Cancelled

Family Literacy Contacts:

Due to the State budget crisis which has been widely publicized throughout Arizona in recent months, Superintendent Horne has been asked to cut \$10,000,000 from state funds previously allocated to ADE for the current fiscal year. Based on this, effective today, the Early Childhood Education section is required to freeze immediately spending of **ALL** Family Literacy reallocation funds. Payment of reallocation funds from ADE which would have been included in the April payment have been cancelled. Amendments submitted to ADE will be rejected; thus your original budget amount remains intact.

The action above applies only to Family Literacy funds at this time. We regret the challenges this presents for your Family Literacy programs and for your fiscal management. If you have questions regarding this memo, **you must contact our office by 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 27th, 2008.** Please contact Pat Immele at Pat.Immele@azed.gov.

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